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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 14, 2008, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully request issuance of an Advisory Action or a Notice of Allowance.

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